

WHEN A CHILD REJECTS A PARENT: Are We Part of the Problem or the Solution?

The AFCC 58th Annual Conference Is Virtual!

AFCC is pleased to present its 58th Annual Conference in a virtual format over a two-week period in June 2021. On June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, participants can make an a la carte selection of pre-conference institutes. These sessions are four hours in length and offer a more intensive focus on specific topics. The week of June 7-11 will feature two plenary sessions and 26 conference workshops on a range of topics, with a focus on the conference theme, *When a Child Rejects a Parent: Are We Part of the Problem or the Solution?* AFCC will offer a bonus series of on-demand recorded sessions on a variety of topics that will be included with the conference package. Access to recordings of all conference sessions is included in the registration rate.*

A Conference You Can Tailor to Your Availability

The AFCC 58th Annual Conference features nearly 35 hours of live programming, and many additional hours of recorded sessions. You can engage in live sessions, but if the session is too late or early in your time zone, or you have a scheduling conflict, or just need to get outside for a walk, you can always catch up by viewing the recordings later!*

Meet the Presenters During Zoom Breaks

Forty-five minute breaks between sessions give you chance to grab a bite to eat, answer emails, or drop into the break rooms and experience live Q&A with some of our conference presenters.

Yoga and Meditation are Back!

AFCC's own Sherry Cassidy and Rebecca Stahl are excited to offer virtual meditation and yoga sessions to start, or depending on where you live, conclude your day. Schedule to be announced. Watch the AFCC Conference Portal for updates.

Participate Live from All Corners of the World

The schedule is designed so that as many sessions as possible are offered during waking hours to encourage live participation. The sessions will take place in the morning for Australians and New Zealanders, late morning to late afternoon for west coast North Americans, early afternoon to early evening for east coast North Americans, and early to late evening for Europeans. The entire conference will be recorded for registrants who

wish to watch at their convenience; however, you must attend the live sessions to receive a certificate of attendance.

Continuing Education

AFCC will provide a certificate of attendance for a processing fee of \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. The certificate will provide verification of attendance at conference sessions and may be used to apply for continuing education credits with the registrant's accrediting institution. AFCC will post updates for all programs approved for continuing education on the conference portal.

Psychologists: AFCC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AFCC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. The program is eligible for up to 34.5 hours of continuing education for psychologists.

Mental Health Professionals: An application for continuing education approval from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) will be submitted for up to 34.5 credits; however, individuals will need to verify approval with their credentialing or licensing boards. If you are a LMFT, LPC, or other mental health professional, you may use the AFCC certificate of attendance to verify attendance at conference sessions and apply for continuing education credits with your accrediting institution.

California Custody Evaluators and Mediators: An application will be submitted to the Judicial Council of California. The views expressed in the program are those of the faculty and do not necessarily represent the official positions or policies of the Judicial Council of California.

Massachusetts Parenting Coordinators: An application will be submitted to the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court for Category V – Parenting Coordination Training Accreditation.

Lawyers: Applications for continuing legal education will be submitted in Arkansas, California, Georgia, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, Vermont, and Virginia. An application will be submitted to the Law Society of Ontario to accredit the educational program content for Continuing Professional Development (CPD), including CPD hours in Professionalism and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Attorneys may also use the AFCC certificate of attendance to verify attendance and apply for credit in their state.*

*Certificates of attendance will only include sessions attended live.

About the Conference

AFCC strives to offer a wide range of conference sessions highlighting different research, advocacy positions, policies, practices, programs, procedures, and ideas. Some programs may be evidence-based while others may report on works in progress, emerging practices, or policy initiatives. The goal of the conference is to enhance learning while encouraging respectful inquiry, discussion, and debate consistent with AFCC organizational values. AFCC does not necessarily endorse or support the opinions of conference presenters or sponsors.